

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application, and for the telephone interview conducted on October 21, 2004. That interview was conducted for the purpose of discussing our amendment filed on August 16, 2004, in light of a prior personal interview that had been conducted on July 29, 2004. During the telephone interview, the Examiner agreed to remove the finality of the Office action of April 21, 2004 in light of our August 16 Amendment and the prior personal interview, and the Examiner agreed to enter the pending claim amendments. No substantive issues were discussed at the telephone interview.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 34378.

Respectfully submitted,

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